

### IN THE HEART OF THE LAVA

Inside a lava flow field with Hawaiian morphology, 14 lava tubes are home to different species of bats

SAN GREGORIO DI CATANIA (CT)

ACI CASTELLO (CT)

### BETWEEN MYTH AND VOLCANO

The result of ancient submarine intrusive volcanic activity, a natural monument inhabited by the endemic lizard *Podarcis sicula cyclopica* Taddei

### A PARADISE INSIDE CLIMITI MOUNTAINS

Between Belluzza and Cugno di Rio streams, one of the most important and spectacular active karst systems in eastern Sicily

MELILLI (SR)

COMPLESSO IMMACOLATELLE E MICIO CONTI NATURE RESERVE

ISOLA LACHEA E FARAGLIONI DEI CICLOPI NATURE RESERVE

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TAORMINA (ME)

**WHERE NATURE AND BEAUTY MEET**

Landscape, nature and notable historical-cultural values characterize the pearl of the Ionian coast

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**WONDER OF THE IBLEAN MOUNTAINS**

Amazing karstic cave, with exceptional speleothems, inhabited by a rich cave fauna and, in particular, the endemic species *Armadillidium lagrecai*

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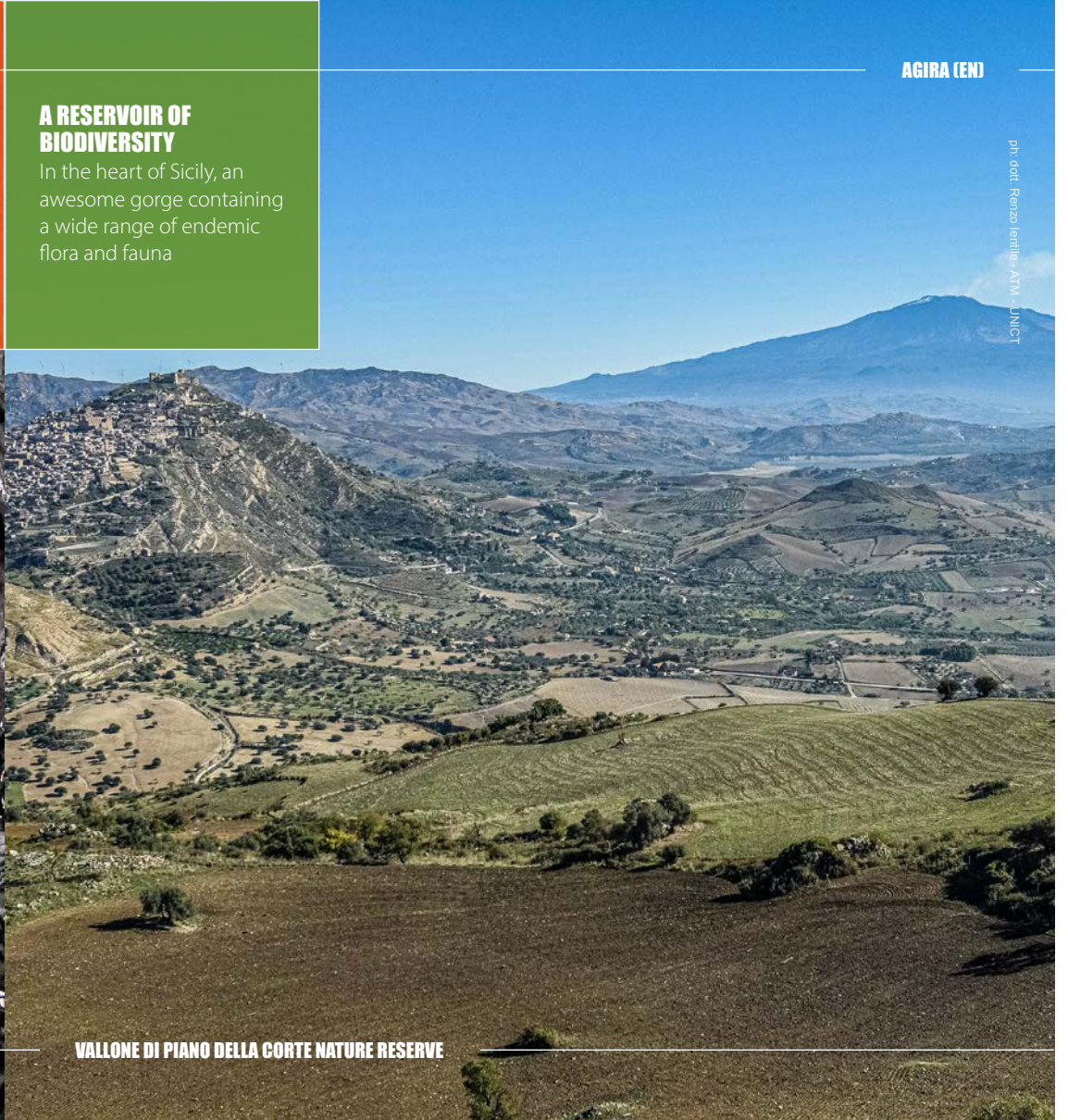
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**AN UNDERGROUND TREASURE**

Among the white limestones of the Climiti Mountains, one of the most important fossil karst caves in eastern Sicily, inhabited by a rich colony of bats

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**A RESERVOIR OF BIODIVERSITY**

In the heart of Sicily, an awesome gorge containing a wide range of endemic flora and fauna

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